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Application No.: 09/618876 Group Art Unit: 1755
Filed: July 19, 2000 Examiner: Michael A. Marcheschi
Title: FUSED A12O3-Y2O3-ZRO2 EUTECTIC ABRASIVE ARTICLES,
ABRASIVE ARTICLES, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commission for Patents to expunge from the above-identified patent application proprietary information, which was submitted in a Supplemental Disclosure Statement (copy enclosed without enclosures) dated October 23, 2001 in this matter. This information is proprietary information of 3M Innovative Properties Company (3M IPC), Assignee of the above-identified patent application, and has not otherwise been made available to the public.

In considering this petition, the Commissioner will note that the Examiner, or other appropriate Office official, will have found the proprietary information, or any portion thereof, not to be material to the examination of the above-identified application pursuant to M.P.E.P. §724.04(a). Accordingly, Petitioner hereby requests that this petition be granted. Petitioner further agrees and commits to retain such proprietary information in the file of Application Serial No. 09/618,876, for the period of any patent granted or based upon said application.

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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated August 23, 2002, was received. In the Notice of Allowability, Section 8, it indicates the Drawings were not acceptable and corrected drawings need to be submitted. To complete the record, Formal Drawings were submitted on September 13, 2002, a copy of the Transmittal of Formal Drawings coversheet bearing the Certificate of Mailing date of September 13, 2002 is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that Section 8 of the Notice of Allowability be corrected to show the drawings are acceptable.

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Enclosed are the formal drawings (13 sheets) for the above-identified application.

This set of formal drawings, which includes Figures 1-23, is a replacement set for the above-identified application. It is requested that the current drawings be replaced with the enclosed drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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